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SECOND PETITION: BOARD OF APPEALS

SIR:

This Second Petition respectfully requests the Board to permit an oral argument, or the alternative, order additional briefing pursuant to Sec. 41.50(d). After expiration of the 2 month period in which to request an oral argument or file an petition for Extension of Time in which to file a Reply Brief, Applicant learned of case law believed to potentially control, or be highly influential on, the outcome of the appeal. An oral argument or additional briefing is requested to inform the Board of this law and its

application to this Appeal. This law is not a new ground but is believed to likely be important authority for a ground presented in the Applicant's Appeal Brief. It is believed that an oral argument or additional briefing would likely simplify the appeal and help ensure of a decision consistent with this law.

APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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